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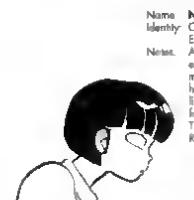

Name: **NABIKI TENDO**
Identity: CAPITALIST ENTREPRENEUR
Notes: A little recklessly ambitious and black-mail- and Nabiki can be on her way to the good life. Her favorite targets for exploitation are Tatewaki Kuno and Ranma.

Name: **TATEWAKI KUNO**
Identity: CLUELESS MARTIAL ARTIST
Notes: Tatewaki Kuno is in a bind. He would like to date both Akane Tendo and the female Ranma, who he only knows as "the pigtail girl." He has no idea that neither are the least bit interested in him.

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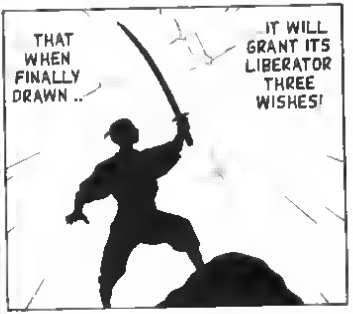
FOR AKANE TENDO AND... "THE PIGTAILED GIRL"?!
FOR ME AND RANMA ?
WHO'S IT FROM ?
RRIP RRIP
WHO ELSE WOULD ADDRESS IT TO "THE PIG-TAILED GIRL"?! KUNO!
IT'S HEAVY...
fmp!
RIP RIP
HUH ?
RRIP

HRRRRR...
AKANE TENDO...
PIGTAILED GIRL...
I WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS DUE TO... PERSONAL REASONS. HEH HEH.
SOMETIMES I WISH BAD TASTE WAS A CRIME.
ZH ZH
YOU WILL BE LONELY I KNOW
THAT IS WHY I SEND YOU THIS STATUE.
THAT YOU MAY GAZE LOVINGLY UPON IT UNTIL I RETURN TO Y-
FZZT
GOMP

GONNNG
WAIT IN LINE, GENTLEMEN!
I'M SURE YOU'LL ALL HAVE A CHANCE TO TRY DRAWING OUT THE WISH-BRINGER.
MRMR MRMR
GRMBL GRMBL
BAH. WHAT FOOLS THEY ARE.
...GATHERING HERE ON THIS DAY EVERY YEAR, HOPING TO MAKE THE SACRED BLADE THEIR OWN.

AND YET, SINCE FEUDAL DAYS IT HAS SAT...
...TRAPPED WITHIN ITS STONE, TANTALIZING WITH ITS SHINING PROMISE...


THAT WHEN FINALLY DRAWN..
IT WILL GRANT ITS LIBERATOR THREE WISHES!

THE GREATEST WARRIORS OF HISTORY HAVE TRIED..
..ONLY TO FIND THEMSELVES UNEQUAL TO THE TASK.

AND NOW, THESE MODERN WEAKLINGS..
HRRMR
HRRMR
NKH NKH NKH NKH NKH
NOT TODAY, YOUNG MAN! HO HO HO.

NO STRENGTH OR SKILL CAN FREE THE WISHBRINGER
IT WILL SLIP FREE *ONLY* WHEN GRASPED..
..BY THE ONE *DESTINED* TO OWN IT!
NNNN-NNNG-YARH!!
THANK YOU. NEXT!
HNNN-GWU-HH!!
CAW CAW
LOVELY NEXT !
TMP
NEX..
OH/
M-M-MASTER. IF THE PR-PROPHECIES ARE *TRUE*, TH-THEN...
IS IT POSSIBLE..?

YES! THERE IS NO DOUBT!
ACCORDING TO THIS SCROLL PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE AGES...
THIS MAN IS HE!
HE IS THE WISHBRINGER'S CHOSEN!
MADA MADA
C-CAN THIS TRULY BE—
...MY DESTINY ?!
GNG
SHHHHH—

IT IS DONE!
THE WISH-BRINGER HAS BEEN CLAIMED AT LAST!

A SACRED BLADE THAT GRANTS THREE WISHES..
THREE... WISHES... HMMM

THIS IS A PROBLEM.
AFTER ALL...

I'M GORGEOUS! I'M BRILLIANT! I'M RICH!
I EVEN HAVE A GREAT PERSONALITY!
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THREE WISHES?!
Let's go around.

HEY KUNO, WELCOME BACK!
SO WHERE WERE YA?
MNSH
HEH...
HUMBLE THIS FOOL!
YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND.
WISH-BRINGER!
NUMBER ONE!
SHK
EEK!
A REAL SWORD!
gasp

THE SWORD.. IT TALKED!
HUH? IZZAT KUNO?
AND RANMA..
PREPARE YOUR-SELF!
HYAAAAA
EEEEE!
HEH.
YOU THINK I'M AFRAID OF SOME CHEAP SWORD?!
SHA
BWONG
WHA ?!
AN OPENING !
DOMM!

IT IS DONE...
TA-DAAA
ARE YOU OKAY, RANMA?
BWOP
NNNNGH...
NOW YOU KNOW...
...NEVER TO CHALLENGE MY PROWESS AGAIN...
ching
THAT SWORD...
...WHAT WAS IT?
NRNR NRNR
HMm...
POST NO BEARS
Correct me if I'm wrong...
...but that looks like the Wishbringer!

THE ONE MAN DESTINED TO DRAW IT?
YOU?
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE
FEH.
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME.
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS ANCIENT SCROLL
FWIP
THE PRIESTS READ IT...AND KNEW I WAS THE ONE!
FWA
WH-WHAT THE...?
.....
WHAT IS THIS?
WELL...

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE OUR ONE MILLIONTH SWORD-PULLER!
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
SPANG
CONGRATULATIONS!
AARGH! OF ALL THE LUCK!
I SHALL NEVER FORGET THAT FEELING OF PRIDE!
SOBB
WELL...
I GUESS IT'S LIKE WINNING THE LOTTERY.
OKAY, SO HOWEVER HE GOT IT...
...HE'S STILL GOT TWO WISHES LEFT, RIGHT?
HEH.

NYAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH
WITH THE POWER OF THE WISH-BRINGER...
...I CAN TAKE OVER THE WORLD!
AHAHA!
WE GOTTA GET THAT SWORD AWAY FROM HIM!
MY SECOND WISH IS CLEAR..
SHK
I WISH TO DATE THE PIGTAILED GIRL!
BOOM
YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND.
THANK GOD.
YEAH.. THANK GOD HE'S AN IDIOT...
WHEW...

A SWORD THAT GRANTS WISHES?!
NO KIDDING, POPS?
NO KIDDING

NOW LISTEN..
IF *WE* GET THAT SWORD *WE* GET THOSE WISHES!

TH-THEN... THAT WOULD MEAN...

I'D NEVER HAVE TO BE A GIRL AGAIN!
I'D NEVER HAVE TO BE A PANDA AGAIN!
SHOOOOM

spank
HUH ?
A MESSAGE ?
My beloved Kuno,
Please, please won't you ask me out again?
Forever yours,
The Pigtailed Girl
BLAM
WAAAH!! ALREADY ?!
WISH-BRINGER, I LOVE YOU!
HEH HEH HEH. ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN, FOOL!

Part 12
MAY I CUT IN?

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
GOING OUT... WITH KUNO?!
THAT MAGIC SWORD HE'S GOT...
...CAME OUT OF THE ROCK WITH THREE WISHES IN IT!
FROM WHAT I HEAR..
KUNO'S ALREADY USED TWO OF THOSE...
FOR THE CHANCE TO BE ALL-MALE, ALL THE TIME..
HECK, I'LL EVEN..
WHICH MEANS YOU'VE GOT TO GET IT QUICKLY, BEFORE HE USES THE LAST WISH!
RELAX, POPS IT'S A DONE DEAL
GRNCH

Teeheeheeheehee
BE THE PRETTIEST LI'L THING YOU EVER SAW!
THAT'S MY BOY!
.....
THE CAFE !
THE MOVIES !
THE FAIR !
I'LL HAVE ALL THE CHANCES I NEED!

PFF
RANMA, YOU ARE SO NAIVE.
NABIKI...?
YOU THINK A DATE WITH KUNO...
...IS GONNA GO THAT SMOOTHLY?
TRUE...
IT IS KUNO...
GUOOOO
OH, SHOOT! WE MISSED THE LAST TRAIN.
GEE, I'M A LITTLE TIPSY!
HERE.
THIS WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
SHA
SHF
SHF

fmp
NYAHAHAHAHA! SO, YOU WANT THE WISHBRINGER, DO YOU?!
EEEEEK!
RRRRRIP
BRRRRR!
THE HORROR!
HEY
LEAVE ME OUTTA YOUR SICK FANTASIES, OKAY?
SO, YOU THINK A MINI-SKIRT IS BETTER?
YOU NEED LIPSTICK
OH, RANMA.. POOR RANMA..

tk tk tk
SNNN
GRRRX!
TM TM TM TM TM
GOOD MORNING, PIGTAILED GIRL!
TOOM
KHOOP
LET US BE OFF!
GNAH ?

DN DN DN DN DN DN
WHAT IS IT ?!
IT MUST BE A THIEF!
WHA
WHA
WHA
HA HA HA! WHO'S A LITTLE SLEEPY-HEAD, HM?
TUNK
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA... WHAT TIME IT IS?
MNSH
KUNO ?!
WH... WHAT... ?
AH! DEAREST AKANE!
FORGIVE ME
FOR TODAY... I BELONG TO THE PIG-TAILED GIRL.

BUT FEAR NOT, AKANE TENDO!
SHF
FOR MY FINAL WISH...
ping
NO NO NO NO NO NO!!
...I'LL WISH FOR A DATE WITH Y--
MONK
I'M READY! WHATCHA WAITIN' FOR?
SHHHH...
NAMAN DANA NAMAN DANA
AH!
HOW GRAND TO WITNESS THE BIRTH OF A NEW DAY!
OOOO, SO PRETTY!

WAIT A MINUTE.
IF THERE'S ONLY ONE WISH LEFT..
ONLY ONE OF US...
POP... OR ME...
...CAN BECOME NORMAL AGAIN!
COME, PIGTAILED GIRL!
I'LL RACE YOU TO THE LIGHTHOUSE! HO HO HO!
THEN MY ONLY CHOICE...
SHF
SHF
...IS TO SAY, "SORRY, POP!"
SHA
THIS IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
VVSSSHHHH...

WHAT'S THE IDEA, FATHER DEAR?
TO GET THAT LAST WISH DAUGHTER DEAR!
WELL, THAT MAKES IT EASY!
BONK
SPLASSSSH
YOO-HOO, KUHO! WAIT FOR LI'L ME-EEE!
.....
YOU THINK A DATE WITH KUHO...
. IS GOHHA GO THAT SMOOTHLY?
hSSh!
I'M STILL PLANNING TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEM
BUT SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK I HAVE MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT...

HO HOHO HOHO !
YOU'RE FALLING BEHIND, PIGTAILED GIRL!
BUT KUNO, YOU RUN SO FAST! TEE HEE!
ZHAA
ZHAA
ZHAA
ZHAA
EEK !
SHWUMP
PIG-TAILED GIRL..
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
SHMP
GOTCHA GOTCHA GOTCHA!
TEE HEE HEE!
SKUZZZ
OH...P-PIGTAILED GIRL
THAT SWORD IS MINE!!
HSS

NOW, NOW, NOW, MY LITTLE PIG-TAILED PRETTY!
GWOM
A LADY SHOULDN'T BE SO FORWARD!
AAA!
AAA!
fmp...
MY DIARY
A TRUE RELATIONSHIP IS BASED ON SHARED INTIMACIES! PLEASE READ MY DIARY!
HOO HOO HOO
OH, KUNO. YOU'RE S-S-SUCH A G-GENTLE-MAN.
NOW WE WILL HAVE LUNCH!
ISN'T IT DELICIOUS?
I MADE IT ALL MYSELF!
OH, KUNO, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
HO HO HO
THANKS FOR THE TIP AKANE!
SHH

SHH
SHH
SAY "AHHH"
GLOP
I...I HOPE...
...THAT WASN'T TOO FORWARD OF ME...
EH ?
SHNAWW
TAKING A NAP !
HOW SWEET !
YES
AND SO HEALTHY, TOO
HHSSHHHHHHHHH

OF COURSE...
ONE L-L-L-LITTLE K-K-K-KISS W-WON'T HURT ANY...
AND THIS ISN'T "FORWARD" ?!
GOZG
RANMA !
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
SLAP
HWAH ?
IT'S MINE! MINE!
VROOM
GWAAAHH!!
COME BACK HERE, YOU CROOK!

WAIT! PLEASE! YOU MUSTN'T BE AFRAID!
FOOM
ACK!
I GOT NEWS FOR YOU, KUNO.
I'M NOT !!
BOOT
WISH-BRINGER... I COMMAND YOU...
NO.
...FREE ME OF THE PANDA!
KRAK

ZZT.
VOICE CHECK NOT VERIFIED.
YOUR WISH IS INVALID.
AH-HAH!
SO THE ONLY ONE IT GRANTS WISHES TO IS ITS OWNER!
WHAT?!
TH-THEN THAT MEANS...
DNK
teehee
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS ASK MY DARLING KUNO TO MAKE THE WISH FOR ME!
.....
HERE, KUNO! I BROUGHT BACK YOUR LI'L SWORDIE-SWORD!
AH, THANK YOU!
MAYBE I DO HAVE SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT AFTER ALL...

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Name: **SOUN TENDO**
Identity: CLUELESS MARTIAL ARTIST
Notes: Having three strong willed independent daughters would drive any man nuts, but Soun was chauffeured there by an evil master and a self-described best friend.

Name: **UKYO KUONJI**
Identity: MARTIAL ARTIST CHEF
Notes: Ranma's "cute" fiancée included an okonomiyaki cart in the dowry, but Genma ran off with the cart and left Ukyo behind. Now Ukyo makes okonomiyaki in town and waits for her marriage to Ranma.

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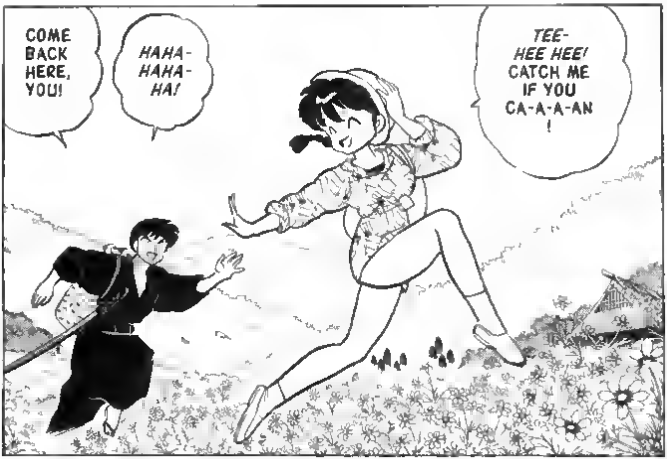

COME BACK HERE, YOU!
HAHA-HAHA-HA!
TEE-HEE HEE! CATCH ME IF YOU CA-A-A-AN!

FIRST THE BEACH NOW THE MOUNTAINS
I GUESS KUNO'S THE OUTDOORSY TYPE

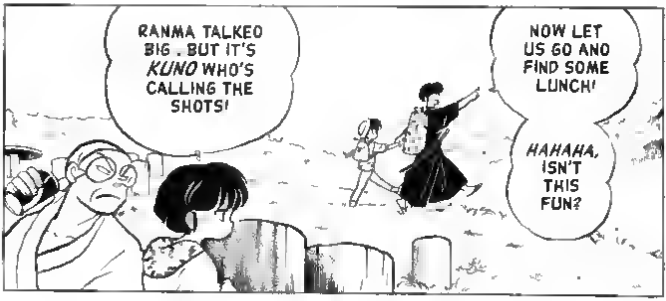
I WANT YOU TO WISH AWAY A FEMININE PROBLEM OF MINE!
I SHALL HAVE THE WISHBRINGER MAKE IT SO!
I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE THAT EASY..

BUT STILL...
I CAN'T BELIEVE EVEN RANMA COULD PULL THIS OFF!

YOU JUST WATCH! WITH MY FEMININE WILES
I'LL HAVE HIM BEGGIN' TO USE THAT WISH ON ME!
COME HERE, YOU !
HUHH HUHH
EEEK!
Y- YOU'RE SO.. FAST !
ZHEE ZHEE
EEEK!
ALL RIGHT !
HSSH
I'LL WISH THAT I CAN CATCH YOU!
BWOK
DON'T BE WASTING THE WISH ON IDIOCY.. IDIOT!

HAHAHA! I'M ONLY KIDDING.
OH, YOU SILLY !
tee hee
SAY, YOU ONLY HAVE ONE WISH LEFT, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD SAVE IT FOR SOMETHING IMPORTANT
BUT OF COURSE !
YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM ALL THAT RUNNING!
I'LL HAVE THE MAGIC SWORD BRING US A CAFE!
HSSS
DON'T YOU DARE !!
SSHH
WHAT?! A PROBLEM, YOU SAY?!
VISTA POINT

I'M SURE I CAN HELP!
REALLY ?
I AM A MAN OF MY WORD!
IT'S A PROMISE, THEN !
W-WELL...
IT'S ABOUT MY BODY.
Sigh
REALLY ?
I THINK YOU'RE FINE JUST AS YOU ARE
BUT IF YOU SAY SO...
HISS
I DO !
WISHBRINGER... BRING THE PIGTAILED GIRL BIGGER B--
THAT'S NOT IT!!


RANMA TALKED BIG. BUT IT'S *KUNO* WHO'S CALLING THE SHOTS!
NOW LET US GO AND FIND SOME LUNCH!
HAHAHA, ISN'T THIS FUN?

SIGH
Bed & Breakfast

HERE YOU ARE!
SAY "AHH"
AHHH...
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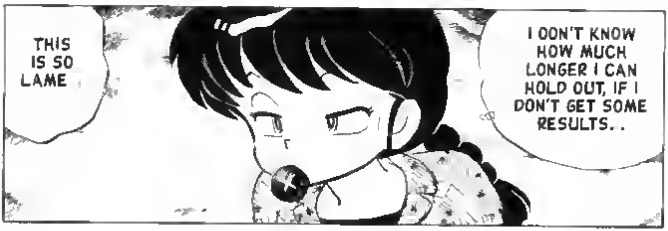

THIS IS SO LAME.
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN HOLD OUT, IF I DON'T GET SOME RESULTS..

I DION'T WANNA HAVE TO RESORT TO THIS... BUT I GOTTA START LAYING ON THE CHARM!
OH, KU-U-UNO...
PPRR FFRR
P-PIGTAILED GIRL..!
WHAT--?
WHAT'S HE OOING...?
IF YOU USE THAT LI'L OL' SWORD ON MY WISH...
I'LL DO ANNNY-THING YOU WANT ME TO!
B-BOOOM
"A-A-A-A-N-N-NY-TH-THING"?!
BBMP
BBMP
B-B-M

GWAAAP
RANMA !
HAVE YOU NO SHAME ?!
boo hoo
YOU SADDEN YOUR FATHER, BOY..
AKA-KA-KANE... TEN-ENDO..
WHAT'S SHE GOT TO DO WITH IT?!
SHE CAME ALL THIS WAY AFTER ME..
SIGH
SHE IS SO JEALOUS OF THE PIG-TAILED GIRL..
SO IN LOVE WITH ME!
MNSH
YOU WISH !
STAY OUTTA THIS, AKANE!
ARE YOU THAT DESPERATE TO STOP BEING A GIRL?!
YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT!
COME ON, KUNO !
TMP TMP TMP TMP
FORGIVE ME, AKANE TENDO!
GET BACK HERE!
HOW WAS

RAN
MAA
!!
TM
TM
TM
TM

I CAN HIDE IN THAT WATERFALL...
PSH
PSH
PSH
PSH

ERG...
I LOST THEM
PSH
PSH
PSH

WE'RE SAFE IN HERE, KUNO.
.....
PSH
HEH HEH

PSH
HOT-WATER FALLS

HRRRRRR
R-R-RANMA... SAO TO. ME..!
HUH ?
OH BOY OH BOY.
WHERE DID YOU HIDE..
...THE PIGTAILED GIRL!!
WHOOP
KWOOP
WAIT. OF COURSE!
WHAT COULD MATTER MORE.
WISHBRINGER! FIND ME THE PIGTAILED--
BONK
BOOSH
SILLY! YOU DON'T NEED A WISH FOR THAT!

RNSH
OH, PIGTAILED GIRL, HOW I'VE MISSED YOU!
OH KUNO!
I'VE ALMOST GOT HIM...
TH-TH-THEN...
CL-CLOSE YOUR EYES..
ANYTHING, KUNO!
I'LL DO IT!
AB-B-BOUT WHAT YOU SAID..

OUR FIRST DATE... OUR FIRST KISS...
SIGH
OH, HOW LUCKY I AM!
HEH HEH HEH..
PAP PAP
IF YOU WANT IT THAT BADLY..
I WON'T STOP YOU.
GO AHEAD AND K-KISS HIM!
YOU HAVE YOUR F-FATHER'S BL-BL-BLESSING!
DID I ASK FOR IT ?!
YEAH. GO AHEAD.
I WON'T STOP YOU EITHER
AKA-KANE TENDO !
DON'T WORRY !
I'LL BE HAPPY TO KISS YOU SOON AS I'M THROUGH KISSING--
DON'T BOTHER !

ZHA

ONE MOMENT OF HORROR..
THAT'S ALL..

...AND I'LL BE A MAN AGAIN!!
SWEE

OH, RANMA.. YOU FOOL!

AAAUGH!
I CAN'T DO IT!
P-KONG
RANMA...?
I JUST PLAIN... CAN'T!
THIS DATE...
OWEE...
ZZHH
...IS NOW OVER!!
HWIP
HOLD, PIG-TAILED GIRL!
I TRULY... TRULY... ENJOYED OUR DATE TODAY.
HUH...?

VWI
FROM THE BEGINNING, I HAD INTENDED TO GIVE YOU THE FINAL WISH AS A GIFT.
heh
YOU WHAT ?!
YOU... YOU INTENDED
WISH-BRINGER!
NOW COMES THE FINAL WISH!
OH, KUNO...
HOW COULD I MISJUDGE HIM?

YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND.
BLAAAAM
In Memory of the First Date of Tatewaki Kuno and The Pigtailed Girl
WELL, IT IS A LOVELY LITTLE STATUE...
KUNO SAID HE COULD TELL JUST WHAT THE PIGTAILED GIRL WANTED MOST
THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED, RANMA?
NOOOO!!!
BETTER THAN I EVER GOT

Part 14
THE KING IS WILD

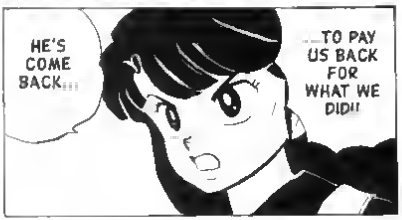
OKAY--
ANOTHER
DAY AT
THE SALT
MINES
KAMER
OPEN
CLOSED
SH
SH
SHMM
EH
?
DANGER
?!
WHO'S
THERE
!?
SHAA

FSSSHH
PSH PSH
EH ?
PLAYING CARDS ?
HEH HEH HEH.
YOU LOSE, UKYO.
VOO
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!
YOU HAVE ONLY A PAIR.
WHEREAS I HOLD...
SKK
THIS !
WA
A ROYAL FLUSH !!

GOOD FOR YOU.
NOW WHO IN HECK ARE YOU?!
MONG..
RRRRRR...
YOU...
YOU'RE.. YOU'RE.
THE GAMBLING KING?! HE'S BACK?!
"GAMBLING KING"...?

SO HE IS KNOWN...
Artist's Impression
...FOR WHEN IT COMES TO GAMES OF CHANCE...
...HE IS SAID TO BE UNBEATABLE !!

WHY WOULD RANMA KNOW A GAMBLER ?
IT'S ABOUT THAT DEBT FROM TEN YEARS AGO...


HE'S COME BACK...!!
...TO PAY US BACK FOR WHAT WE DID!!

HWYU
SNAKE-EYE !

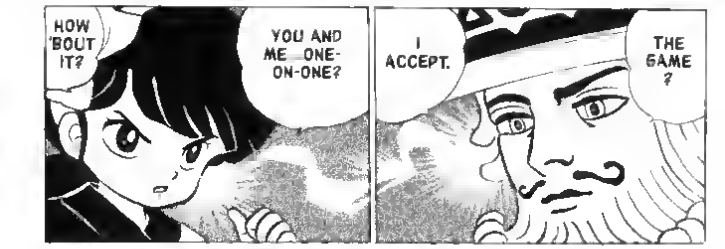
ZONG
AND A BOXCAR FOR YOU, RANMA...
HEH HEH HEH!
FIP
YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER...
..THAN TO TRY YOUR LUCK AGAINST THE GAMBLING KING!
WAA

FOR TEN YEARS. .
520 WEEKS...
3,653 DAYS...
. I HAVE WAITED TO DEFEAT YOU.
YOU SHOULD FEEL HONORED !
I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU ..
MNSH
WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN THEM
. WHEN RANMA WAS SO YOUNG... ?

TEN YEARS AGO..

WHEE-WHEE
AUTUMN FESTIVAL
I WAS RUNNING MY BUSINESS AS USUAL..
YOU LOSE !

WHEN..
WAIT JUST A MINUTE !
FWEE
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO'S BEEN TAKING ALL THESE KIOS' MONEY?


HOW 'BOUT IT?
YOU AND ME ONE-ON-ONE?
I ACCEPT.
THE GAME ?

OLD MAID !!
I FELT NO FEAR OLD MAID WAS THE FIRST GAME I'D MASTERED
YOU LOSE !
AAAK !!
ONE MORE GAME!
YOU LOSE
ONE MORE !
YOU LOSE !
AND THEN...?
HA HA HA HA...
IT WAS MY SWEETEST VICTORY!
Entries bearer to ownership of my Okonomiyaki cart
Signed, Ukyo Kuonji
I'D LOST MY DAD'S FAST-FOOD BUSINESS TO HIM ..SO...
RAN-CHAN! GET HIM FOR ME!
NO PROBLEM

GAMBLING KING! PREPARE TO MEET YOUR MATCH!
LOUDLY
AAAK !!
YOU LOSE.
ONE MORE GAME !
YOU LOSE.
ONE MORE !
YOU LOSE.
EEE-YAARG !
BONNG
FOOLISH CHILD.
YOU HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO WAGER.
YES I DO!
HERE'S THE DEED!
VWA
VERY GENEROUS OF YOU.

AT THAT POINT...
FINDING MYSELF AT THE END OF MY ROPE...
WE WRAPPED HIM UP LIKE SUSHI AND DUMPED HIM IN THE RIVER.
YOU... WHAT?!
NO *WONDER* HE HATES YOU SO MUCH!
YOU SEE?! I'M THE *VICTIM* HERE!
OH THE "VICTIM," EH...?
LOOK! HE DROPPED HIS CARDS!
WAIT A SECOND...
THEY'RE ALL *JOKERS*!
HE WAS *CHEATING*!

WHAT KINDA "VICTIM" CHEATS LITTLE KIDS OUT OF THEIR MONEY?!
FEH...
MNH
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ?
I STILL HOLD THE PAPERS!
SMIRK
I HEARD THE WHOLE STORY.
DAD...?
IF YOU MADE AN AGREEMENT, YOU MUST LIVE UP TO IT.
RANMA
HAND OVER WHATEVER YOU PROMISED HIM
...AND HAVE HIM GO ON HIS WAY.
HEY, JUST BECAUSE IT'S NO SKIN OFF *YOUR* NOSE...
HUH ?
Entitles bearer to ownership of my Okonomiyaki cart
Signed, Ukyo Kuonji
COME TO THINK OF IT...

THE OKONOMIYAKI CART WAS RIPPED OFF BY RAN-CHAN'S OLD MAN!
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T HAVE IT ANYMORE?
WELL... IN ANY CASE...
RUSTLE RUSTLE
...I CAN AT LEAST COLLECT WHAT RANMA LOST TO ME.
RANMA?
WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO BET?
HMM... WHAT WAS IT...?
I WAS STILL A KID BACK THEN, SO
HA HA HA
IT'S BOUND TO BE SOME WORTHLESS LITTLE THING, ISN'T IT?

FWA
Entitles the bearer to ownership of the Tendo Dojo.
Signed,
Ranma Saotome
AS WE AGREED...
...I WILL TAKE THE TENDO DOJO!
KRUKKLE
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH...
OOOO WOOOOO

BUT WHAT IS A TENDO DOJO?
A MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL THAT BELONGS TO MY POP'S FRIEND.
IT'S NOT MINE YET.
BUT SOMEDAY...IT WILL BE!
RANMA, YOU ARE SO...
I NEVER SAID ANYTHING OF THE
SURE YOU DID, RANMA, HONEY!
I REMEMBER HEARING IT MYSELF!
YEEE
RAAAAN-MAAAA...
I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW TO MOVE IN. PLEASE BE READY TO MOVE OUT.
GOOD NIGHT!
HYUUU
UM...
WELL, IT'S A LEGAL DOCUMENT...
HSST

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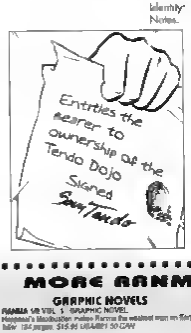

Ranma has done some rotten things in the past to the Tendos and his fiancée, Akane, but gambling away Akane's entire inheritance may be carried a new low.

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Part 15
NEVER BET YOUR LIFE

OOOO
BOW WOW WOW
...RANMA ACTUALLY BET THE WHOLE DOJO?
YES FATHER SEEMS VERY UPSET
.....
WHAT ARE RANMA AND UKYO THINKING?!
YOU CAN'T GO HOME, RIGHT?
SO JUST STAY HERE TONIGHT
THANKS, UCCHAN
OKAY, SO THEY'RE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS... BUT THEY'RE STILL A BOY AND GIRL, AFTER ALL...
ALTHOUGH, WITH THOSE TWO, SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO TELL...

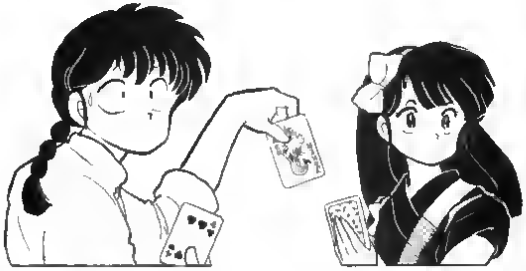
I WONDER WHAT RANMA IS GOING TO DO?
MAYBE HE'LL JUST SWITCH OVER TO UKYO NOW
WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?
WELL, SHE'S HIS FIANCÉE TOO, RIGHT?
TRUE. AND SHE'S A COOK...
AND HE DOES LOVE FOOD...
AHEM! IN ANY CASE, AKANE, HERE'S A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR HIM
HUH ?
RANMA, YOU JERK!
EVERY-THING WAS FINE 'TIL YOU CAME ALONG.
TOUFUUU!
WELL, I THOUGHT THAT SINCE RANMA MAY BE STAYING WITH UKYO FOR A WHILE..
.....

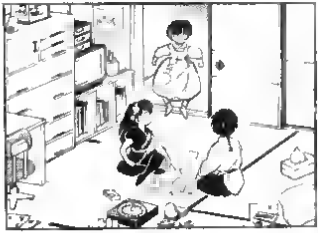
MAYBE HE'LL JUST SWITCH OVER TO UKYO NOW
HE CAN DO ANYTHING HE WANTS, FOR ALL I CARE.
HUUU...
OKONOMIYAKI UCCHAN'S CLOSED
COME AGAIN!
IT'S OPEN...
HOW CARE-LESS
HEY, RAN--
WHAT'S THERE TO THINK ABOUT, RAN-CHAN?
BE A MAN AND MAKE YOUR CHOICE!
WHICH IS IT GOING TO BE?
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHICH TO GIVE UP
I'M TIRED OF WAITING ..
PERK
HMMPH

HE'S ..
HE'S CHOOSING WHICH OF US TO MARRY ! HE'S ABOUT TO...

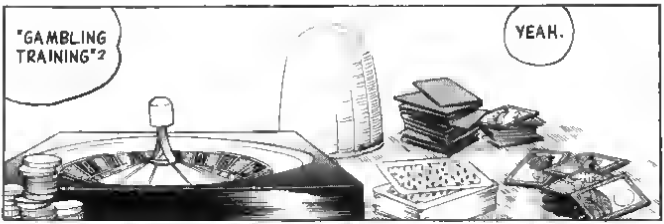
WHAT ?!
AT LAST ! ♪
..OKAY! THE ONE I WANT IS RIGHT HERE!

RAN-MAA !!
KWAA





WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, AKANE?
OH NOTHING...


"GAMBLING TRAINING"?
YEAH.

YOU JUST WATCH GAMBLING KING THE DOJO I *LOST* GAMBLING I'LL *WIN BACK* BY GAMBLING!
GWAHAHAHA!

IF THAT'S WHAT IT'S FOR, I WANT TO HELP
HA
JUST DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU GO BANKRUPT
SNIFF

IF HE WANTS TO WIN BACK THE DOJO... THEN HE MIGHT WANT..

YAY! I WIN!
ONE MORE TIME!
YAY! I WIN!
ONE MORE TIME!
ONE MORE TIME!

WHY ARE YOU GUYS SO GOOD?
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT...?
THE QUESTION IS WHY ARE YOU SO BAD?
sparkle
TARA TARA
B-DUM B-DUM
KING OPEN
CASINO KING ?
IS IT A NEW ARCADE?
LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT!
TARA
B-DUM
B-DU

CASINO
King
FORMER TENDO DOJO...
HERE IT IS!
BLAH BLAH
OKAY, PLACE YOUR BETS!
RED !
BLACK !
YOU LOSE!
K-CHING K-CHING
OH, NO!
GRRRR
C'MON! C'MON!
NABIKI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
PART-TIMING.

GAMBLING KING! I CHALLENGE YOU TO A MATCH FOR THE OWNERSHIP OF THE TENDO DOJO!
IT'S YOUR FUNERAL
SO ?
WHAT WILL YOU GIVE ME IF YOU LOSE?
NO LESS THAN THE TENDO FAMILY'S LIVING ROOM!
KWAA
Entitles the bearer to ownership of the Tendo Living Room Signed Soun Tendo
YOU LOSE
DADDY !
GAMBLING KING! THIS TIME I CHALLENGE YOU!

HEH HEH HEH!
NOW YOU'LL SEE WHAT TRAINING CAN DO!
I WISH I FELT MORE SECURE.
SSHHFF...
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SON!
Sobb
BAH!
LEAVE IT TO ME
I BET NO LESS THAN THE TENDO FAMILY'S FRONT PORCH!
SLAM
Entities Bearer Tendo Front Porch
YOU LOSE.
YOU FOOL!
DA-KRUUU!

HOW COULD I LEAVE IT TO THAT TWERP?!
I'LL HAVE TO DO THIS MYSELF!
TENDO KITCHEN !
YOU LOSE.
TENDO HALLWAY!
STAIRS !
BATH-ROOM !
AKANE'S ROOM !
YOU LOSE
NABIKI'S ROOM!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE !
FATHER, IT'S TIME TO STOP
SHAKE SHAKE
LET'S PLAY !!
FEH .
NO MATTER WHO CHALLENGES ME, IT WILL BE THE SAME
I'LL TAKE YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE.
YOU LOSE !
WOW, NABIKI! YOU DID IT!
SHALL WE GO AGAIN ?

SHE. SHE BEAT ME..
SHE DID WHAT NO ONE ELSE HAS BEEN ABLE TO..
BUT THEN SHE IS IN HIGH SCHOOL!
MAYBE HE CAN'T BEAT ANYONE WHO KNOWS MORE THAN AN ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL STUDENT
GRRRR
THAT WOULD FIT THE FACTS...
--AND WHAT DOES THAT SAY ABOUT ME?!
SHOULD I SPELL IT?
THROW IN RANMA, TOO.
THE LIVING ROOM IS MINE!
FWAP
ARRGH!
THE ONLY THING LEFT IS THE DOJO!
THIS IS THE LAST STAND...FOR MY PRIDE!

LET'S PLAY !!
ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO!
KRAAA
WELCOME TO UCCHAN'S!
MMM CUTE WAITRESS !
YEP SHE'S NOW HERE.
TEE HEE

YOU'VE GOT A LOT MORE WORK TO DO TO PAY OFF YOUR LOSSES FROM YOUR "TRAINING."
GAMBLING IS MY RUIN..
SHAKKA SHAKKA
IOU one hour work per 1000 yen set
R. Saotome
Sob

PUBLIC BATHS

MEANTIME, LET'S KEEP UP THE TRAINING.
HMM...
COIN LAUNDRY

RAN-CHAN IS IT POSSIBLE...

...YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO AKANE'S PLACE?
WHA--?
OF COURSE NOT!
ANY-HOW...
I CAN'T GO BACK UNTIL I BEAT THAT "KING"!
REALLY?
I HAVE TO BEAT HIM!
I'M GOING TO STAY HERE UNTIL I DO!
GRR-
OH, RANMA!
THAT MEANS YOU'LL LIVE WITH ME FOREVER!
SKWEE
MEANING EXACTLY.. WHAT?
MONTHLY PARKING
SEE ATTENDANT
SUDDENLY I HAVE SO MUCH TIME...
SO MUCH TIME TO WIN RAN-CHAN'S HEART!

YOU ONLY HAD TO WIN ONE MORE... HOW COULD YOU?!
LIKE I SAID... HE CHEATED!
WHATEVER THE REASON, WE HAVE TO MOVE OUT OF OUR HOUSE
WHAT LOSERS.
boo hoo hoo
Crowded ain't it!
HEY, YOU STARTED THIS MESS RANMA!
YEAH... AND I'M GONNA END IT!
COME AND GET ME, PEASANTS!

Part 16

PUT ON A POKER FACE

RANMA SAOTOME !
AKANE TENDO !
1-F
UKYO KUONJI ..
ARE THEY ALL ABSENT ?
HUH? THEY'RE GONE
THEY WERE JUST THERE SLEEPING
I'M DONE !
ME TOO !
AARGH !
RAN-CHAN THERE'S NEVER BEEN A PLAYER AS BAD AS YOU
BUT YOUR FACE-OFF WITH THE KING IS AFTER SCHOOL!

WE CAN'T ALL STAY AT UKYO'S HOUSE FOREVER YOU KNOW..
YOU'RE WELCOME TO GO..AND LEAVE RAN-CHAN.
I WISH MY WHOLE FAMILY DIDN'T HAVE TO COME..
PRRRRR
SHHH
OH, WILL YOU STOP WORRYING?! IM GONNA WIN BACK YOUR HOUSE AND DOJO!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO POSITIVE?
WANT ME TO TELL YOU HOW TO BEAT HIM..?
NABIKI..?

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S EVER BEATEN HIM, RIGHT?
HE CHEATED, AND BEAT ME AT THE END..
BUT WHILE I WAS PLAYING..
I NOTICED A HABIT THAT THIS 'KING' HAS
A HABIT !?
YES! FOR EXAMPLE..
SLIP
IF YOU PUSH UP THE OLD MAID..
..JUST A LITTLE..
..LIKE THIS, SO IT'S EASY TO GRAB...
JOKER
JOKER

HE ALWAYS PICKS THAT CARD!
IS THAT TRUE !?
JOKER
JOKER

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME! NOBODY OVER SIX WOULD FALL FOR A TRICK LIKE THAT!

WHAT WAS THAT LITTLE RANMA?
ping!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL HE'S GOT ANOTHER FATAL WEAKNESS!

WH-WH-WHAT'S THAT !?

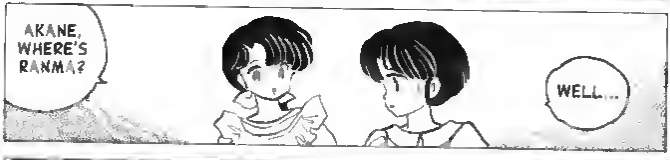
WHEN THE KING IS HOLDING THE OLD MAID...
GLINT
. AND YOU PLACE YOUR HAND ON IT...
HE STARTS TO LOOK REALLY HAPPY
SO YOU SWITCH TO A DIFFERENT CARD...
...AND THEN HE LOOKS LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD IS COMING
OF COURSE . HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE
HYUUUU...
NO WONDER HE CAN'T WIN.

PWAAA
KETAK
KETAK

CASINO
King

SHA
I CHALLENGE YOU!
DADDY'S GOTTEN BETTER, RIGHT?
WELL. HE SAYS HE HAS ..

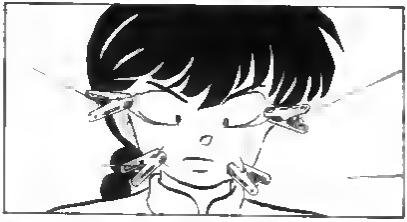
いろは
SO, YOU'VE COME FOR ANOTHER BEATING, EH, PEASANTS?
WE'VE COME TO RECLAIM OUR HOME. .
AND OUR OOJO!


AKANE, WHERE'S RANMA?
WELL...

I'LL BE THERE...AS SOON AS I GET RID OF THIS WEAKNESS!
JUST DRAG THE MATCH OUT UNTIL THEN
EASIER SAID THAN DONE

YOU ARE ALL DOOMED
LET'S PLAY !!

HURRY RANMA
EVEN IF YOU WON'T DO ANY GOOD



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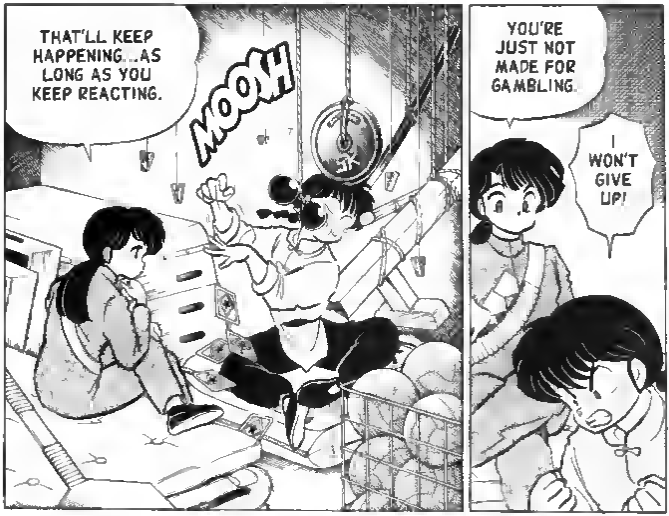
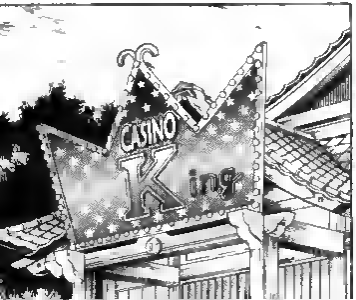
VMMM

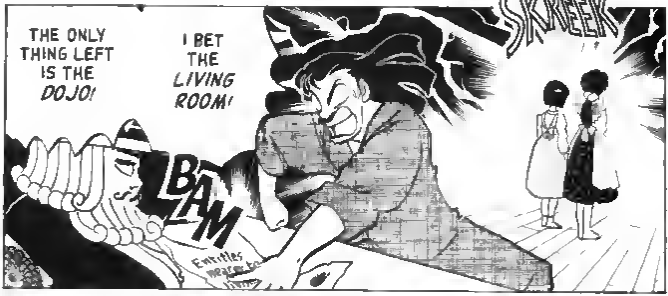

THAT'LL KEEP HAPPENING...AS LONG AS YOU KEEP REACTING.
MOOH
YOU'RE JUST NOT MADE FOR GAMBLING.
I WON'T GIVE UP!

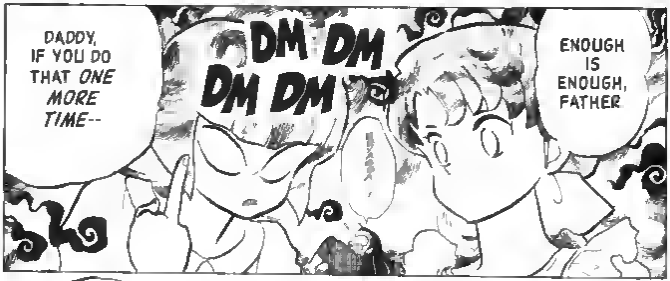
I CAN'T STOP THIS TRAINING UNTIL I HAVE NO FACIAL EXPRESSIONS AT ALL!


CASINO
King

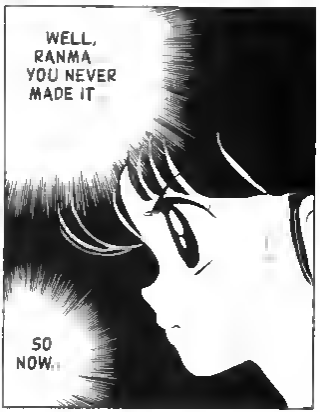
I WIN
FWA
I'M TAKING MY ROOM BACK!
Entitles bearer to Akaki's bedroom. Signed, Sayuri Tendo

AND SO DO I! I'LL TAKE THE KITCHEN.
Entities bearer to
AND ME!
I'LL TAKE BACK MY ROOM
Entities bearer to Akane's room
WELL DONE!
THAT'S MY GIRLS!
YOU LOSE.
DAAA-DDY!
ONE MORE GAME!
SHIP SHIP
THE LIVING ROOM IS MINE!
THE BATH-ROOM IS MINE!
THE PORCH IS MINE!
ONE MORE GAME!
I WIN!
I'VE GOT THE STAIRS!
I HAVE THE HALL-WAYS
AND I HAVE THE YARD!
WELL... THAT'S THE WHOLE HOUSE. SHALL WE GO?
FWAP
YES
I SHOULD START MAKING DINNER SOON


THE ONLY THING LEFT IS THE DOJO!
I BET THE LIVING ROOM!
SKREEK
BAM
Entities nearer to Nerima's room


DADDY, IF YOU DO THAT ONE MORE TIME--
DM DM DM DM
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, FATHER

DAD!
LET ME DO IT!
AKANE
ZIP
Entities nearer to Nerima's room
Sacred Spell Tendo


WELL, RANMA YOU NEVER MADE IT
SO NOW...

LET'S PLAY!
...IT'S ALL UP TO ME!
STOP !
I'M TAKING OVER.
SHMM
THE VICTORY.. WILL BE MINE.
OH, NOOO
WE ALMOST MADE IT...

RANMA .. LEVEL WITH US...
HAVE YOU ACTUALLY GOTTEN ANY BETTER?
NOT ONE LITTLE, TINY BIT.
NONE ?!
NO MATTER WHAT, THE EXPRESSIONS KEPT COMING
YES.
BUT THANKS TO THE TRAINING
..AT LEAST NOW YOU CAN'T SEE MY EXPRESSIONS!
tADAA
GASP! HE'S RIGHT!
TALK ABOUT PUTTING ON A GAME FACE ..!
WHAT A SACRI-FICE

ALL RIGHT, RANMA SAOTOME!
PAM
BECAUSE OF YOUR DETERMINATION, I AGREE TO A ONE-ON-ONE MATCH WITH YOU
HUH?
YOU'VE GOT IT.
I DON'T TRUST THIS GUY!
HE WOULDN'T BE ACTING SO NOBLE
erk!
...IF HE DIDN'T HAVE A PLAN FOR BEATING RANMA!
AND WHAT WILL YOU WAGER?
THE DEED TO UCCHAN'S OKONOMIYAKI!
HERE!
F-WAP
WHA?

UKYO, ARE YOU SURE?!
THAT'S YOUR LIVELIHOOD
IT DOESN'T MATTER, EITHER WAY
BECAUSE IN CASE RAN-CHAN LOSES.. WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT
AN AGREEMENT ?
BUT BUT WHAT CAN IT...?
YOU WILL LOSE, RANMA SAOTOME
HEH! EVEN WITH MY EMOTIONS CONCEALED?
SMIRK
HE IS JUST NOT MADE FOR GAMBLING...!
HE'S SMILING!
HE SURE IS!

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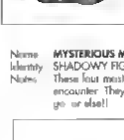

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THE VIRTUES OF TRAINING

NOW, IT'S ONE ON ONE...AT OLD MAID!
YADA YADA YADA
CASINO
I WAGER THE TENDO DOJO !
I WAGER UCCHAN'S OKONOMIYAKI !

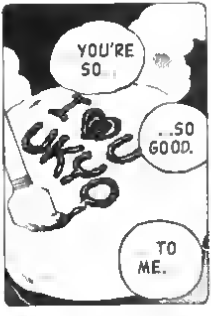
IF HE LOSES... HE'LL BECOME YOUR COOK?!
YEP
HE PROMISED ME.

I'M SO SORRY YOU LOST YOUR BUSINESS BECAUSE OF ME.
HWOOO
SHUCKS, HONEY... WE PROMISED NOT TO BRING THAT UP AGAIN, REMEMBER?
OKONOMIYAKI
Ucchan's
SHKK
SHKK

AND EVENT-UALLY...

SSHHH

YOU'RE...


YOU'RE SO...
TOUCH
...SO GOOD.
...TO ME.

OH, RANMA...
OH, UCCHAN...
BLUSH

OH, UCCHAN !
OH, RANMA !
IT'S MEANT TO BE!
UM.. HELLO..?

WHAT A MATCH !
IT'S INCREDIBLE !

YADA YADA
VMM
HHHHSSSSSS

C'MON... TAKE THE OLD MAID!
NYU
JOKER
YAAGH!
THE JOKER! AGAIN!
SNIRK
TRY THIS!
NYU
JOKER
OH, NO!
HA HA! GOT YOU!
GASP
THEY'RE PASSING THE JOKER BACK AND FORTH!
THE TWO OF THEM ARE EQUALLY MATCHED!
YES.. YES!
THEY'RE BOTH--

EQUALLY STUPID !!
HHHHSSSSSSS

WAIT A SECOND !
THAT'S--
JOKER

FOR SOME REASON... THAT'S THE ONLY SCUFFED CARD...

--I'VE GOT IT!
BY SLIPPING THE JOKER BACK AND FORTH FOR HOURS...

JOKER
YOU'RE HOPING TO WEAR ME DOWN!
I'VE SEEN THROUGH YOUR TECHNIQUE!
SHWA!
!
!!
JOKER
HEH HEH HEH.
I WON'T BE TAKING THE JOKER THIS TIME!
GACK !!
HEH.
JOKER

WHY, THAT..!
WHILE RANMA WAS BUSY DRAWING A CARD...
..THE KING SLIPPED THE OLD MAID INTO HIS HAND!
HE'S CHEATING!
IS THAT WHAT HAPPENED?!
FASTER THAN THE EYE COULD FOLLOW!
QUIT IT, AKANE!
BUT... BUT...
COME ON, KING! TAKE A CARD!
FEH.
NYU
I COMMEND YOU, RANMA SAOTOME
GLARE
BUT I WILL NOT GO DOWN EASILY!

KNOW THE FOLLY OF CHALLENGING THE GAMBLING KING!
KWONK
TANG
KSSHH
TAK
ZZNGZZNG ZZNG ZZNG
WHY, YOU... LITTLE...
POIK
MOOSH
ALL RIGHT, THEN...
GRRR

TAKE THIS! JOKER SHOWER!
FWOOSSHH!
OH, YEAH ?!
PA PA
HUH ?!
MNCH MNCH GULP
HE ATE ALL THE JOKERS!
AMAZING !
OHHH!
THE GAME'S GETTING OUT OF CONTROL!
AND THAT'S WHEN RANMA'S AT HIS BEST!

HEY KING..
n?
EH ?
WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM..?
RANMA-HONEY LOOKS SO..SO SAD!
Hit 'im!
ALL I WANTED.
WAS TO PLAY ONE FAIR GAME WITH YOU..
..TO PROVE I COULD BEAT YOU..
GNNN

I TRAINED FOR WEEKS!
B-BUT YOU
YOU HADDA ..
WAAA!
R-RANMA
I DIDN'T KNOW HE CARED SO MUCH ABOUT CARDS .
YOU MEAN I WAS YOUR PERSONAL TEST ?
GAAAAASP
IM...
SOBB
IM SORRY, RANMA SAOTOME!
BONK
THEN YOU UNDERSTAND . !

HERE ARE TWO CARDS.
JOKER
fwa
A
A

SH SH SH
PAP

FAIR AND SQUARE.
IF YOU PICK THE JOKER, YOU LOSE
OKAY !
GWI!
GLMP!

HERE GOES !
SHH
SMIRK
THE KING'S SMILING !
CAN IT BE . ?
HE MUST HAVE SWITCHED THE CARDS ...SO THAT THEY'RE *BOTH* JOKERS!
RANMA, DON'T PICK A CARD!
HE'S CHEATING !
SHWA

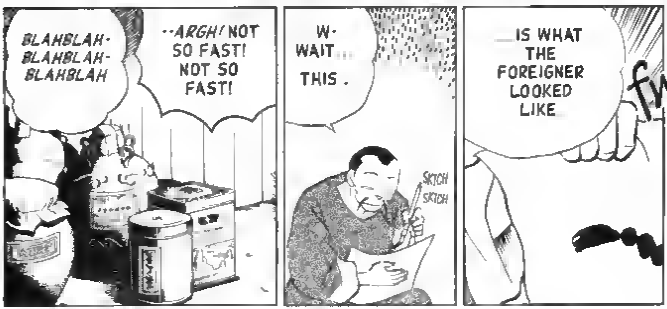
SHH—OOH
RANMA
HWOOOO
TROMP TROMP
CRACK!
Teachers
I WIN.
heh
FWIP
A
A
PING
HUH?
OH RANMA! SON!
CLAP CLAP CLAP! CLAP

I DON'T GET IT..
I COULD HAVE SWORN I PUT DOWN TWO JOKERS.
HMMM...
B-BUT THAT MEANS...
GASP!
WAS THAT DUMB LUCK OR WHAT, RANMA?
WHAT ?!
THAT WAS SKILL!
FFSH
YOU CHEATED..?
I GUESS HIS TRAINING WAS GOOD FOR SOMETHING.
PLOP PLOP
AND SO, THE GAMBLING HORROR COMES TO AN END.
KEEP WORKING TILL ALL THE IOUS ARE GONE.
YES'M.
OR, SO THEY THOUGHT
THUD THUD
I will work at Ucchan's Ranma Saotome

Part 18
TARGET: PIGTAIL

RUMBLE
QINGHAI PROVINCE, CHINA
THE "ROOTS OF HEALTH"
KRAKAKK
SPEAK !
THAT IS OUR ORDER !
THE 4000 YEAR-OLD CHINESE TREASURE, THE "DRAGON'S WHISKER"!
WHERE DID YOU HIDE IT ?!
HEH.
EVEN IF I KNEW, I WOULD NEVER SPILL IT!
THE WHISKER BRINGS NOUGHT BUT PAIN INTO THIS WORLD...
I WILL NOT BOW TO YOUR DEMAND EVEN IF--
...SO. YOU WILL NOT SAY.
CHA

THEN YOU WILL DIE!
SWOOSH!
AFOREIGNERCAMEANDTOOKITONEWITHAPIGTAIL-ANDHE BLAHBLAHBLAHBLAHBLAHBLAH-BLAHBLAHBLAHBLAHBLAHBLAH
YADA YADA YADA


BLAHBLAH-BLAHBLAH-BLAHBLAH
--ARGH! NOT SO FAST! NOT SO FAST!
W-WAIT... THIS.
SKTCH SKTCH
...IS WHAT THE FOREIGNER LOOKED LIKE
fwa

WWWM
TO JAPAN!
WHATEVER MAY RISE...
EAR
EYE
NOSE
MOUTH
TMP TMP TMP
...THE DRAGON'S WHISKER WILL BE OURS!

MULTIPLE ATTACKS... BY A MOB THAT CUTS HAIR?!
SO IT SEEMS..
天道道場
AND WE WOULD LIKE THE TENDO SCHOOLS HELP IN THEIR CAPTURE
WE'LL DO IT!
THEY ATTACK PEOPLE WITH PIGTAILS !?
IT SEEMS THAT ALL THE VICTIMS HAD THEIR PIGTAILS CUT OFF
B-BUT WHAT FOR?!
HMM
THEN THAT MEANS
THIS IS THE PERFECT BAIT...!
Fwip

WE'LL TAKE THAT PIGTAIL!!
CHA
!

IT MUST BE THEM!
THAT WAS QUICK!
VIVIM
PREPARE
SWOO

OKAY. HOW'S THIS?!
BAM
BOOM
BIFF
OOO...
WELL DONE!
NAH
THESE GUYS ARE CAKE!
DOMF
NOW
LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR PASTY--
FWA

WHAT ?!
THEY'RE... THEY'RE..
...PORK BUNS ?!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A PORK BUN?!
I'M CALLING YOU A PORK BUN, PORK BUN!
WAIT! THEY MIGHT BE RED-BEAN BUNS!
PORK !
BEANS !
WE'RE HUMAN !
WHO CARES IF THEY'RE PORK OR BEANS?!
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE WE NEED TO KNOW..

. LIKE, WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING PIGTAILS?!
BAH
GNIP
THINK I'LL OPEN UP TO YOU?
SNORT
EVEN IF IT MEANT MY LIFE, I WOULDN'T --
-- THEN DIE!
KRAK KRAK
WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE DRAGON'S WHISKER AND A PIGTAILED- BLAHBLAH
YADA YADA
THE... D-DRAGON'S WHISKER. ?!
TWITCH TWITCH
HUH ?
.....
?
fwa
TADAH

IT LOOKS JUST LIKE HIM!
IT DOES NOT!
YOU'RE COOKED!
GIVE US THAT PIGTAIL!
SMK
DON
PIGTAILS EVERY-WHERE WILL BREATHE EASIER NOW
I STILL SAY THEY LOOK LIKE PORK BUNS.
.....
BOW WOW
BOW WOW
HE'S A TOUGH ONE.
WE NEED A RECIPE FOR VICTORY.
...DONE

WHEN RANMA HEARD "DRAGON'S WHISKER"...
...IT MEANT SOMETHING TO HIM...
DARN IT.. WHY NOW ?!
WELL, THEY'RE NOT GETTIN' IT FROM ME...
pwik
WHAT DOES THE DRAGON'S WHISKER..
..HAVE TO DO WITH RANMA'S PIGTAIL..?
KUH ?
PLAP PLAP PLAP
PLAPPLAPPLAP
.....

D-BLAP
PAINTERS COMING THROUGH!
WHAT THE--?!
FWESH
TURN ON THE HEAT!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
BAM BAM BAM
UH... THIS ISN'T GOING RIGHT...
OOO, HE IS TOUGH...
HEH.
FWRRRRRR!!
BLECH

HA! DOES HE LOOK STEAMED!
YOU KNOW WHAT, HONEY-BUN?
YOU SHOULD WASH YOUR HAIR!
AN' YOU KNOW WHAT YOU SHOULD DO..?
--SCRUB THIS !!
DOOM
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. PORK BUNS!
SHKK
SHKK
HEY RANMA
WHY DON'T YOU UNDO YOUR PIGTAIL?
TWITCH
FORGET IT.
WELL, WHY NOT.!?
SHKK
YOU WON'T GET ALL THE PAINT OUT IF YOU DON'T.
I DON'T CARE
DON'T BE STUPID
C'MON.
KNIP

KEEP YOUR HANDS...
HRRR
BWEK!
...OFF THE HAIR !!
OH MY...
IF HE'S GOING TO RESIST LIKE THAT...
..I GUESS WE HAVE TO DO IT BY FORCE!
INDEED...
HEY, WHAT'S THAT?!
WE'RE NOT GONNA FALL FOR THAT!
BOING
BOING
HOLD STILL !
RANMA'S REACTION TO ALL THIS..
BOING
..JUST ISN'T NORMAL...

COME BACK HERE!
VROOOOM
SHOOOM
OH, LUCKY ME ♪
HAPPOSAI, STOP HIM!
BEST SHOT
OUTTA MY WAY, FREAK!
SHRRRP
DONNNG
TALK ABOUT STUBBORN!
JUST HOLD HIM DOWN, AND
KWIP
PLOP PLOP

NOW WE'RE COOKING !
THIS 'STRING' HOLDING THE PONYTAIL TOGETHER..
...IS THE ONE AND ONLY 'DRAGON'S WHISKER"!!
THE DRAGON'S WHISKER..
MMH
DONNNG
..BELONGS TO ME !!
WHAT'S GOING ON, RANMA ?
YEAH...
WHAT IS THIS DRAGON'S WHISKER ?

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Name: **PORRIDGE THIEF**
Identity: SCOUNDREL
Notes: A selfish, obsessive, insensitive creep who cares about nothing but his own belly

Name: **RANMA**
Identity: MARTIAL ARTIST
Notes: Uhh...pretty much the same description as the Porridge Thief

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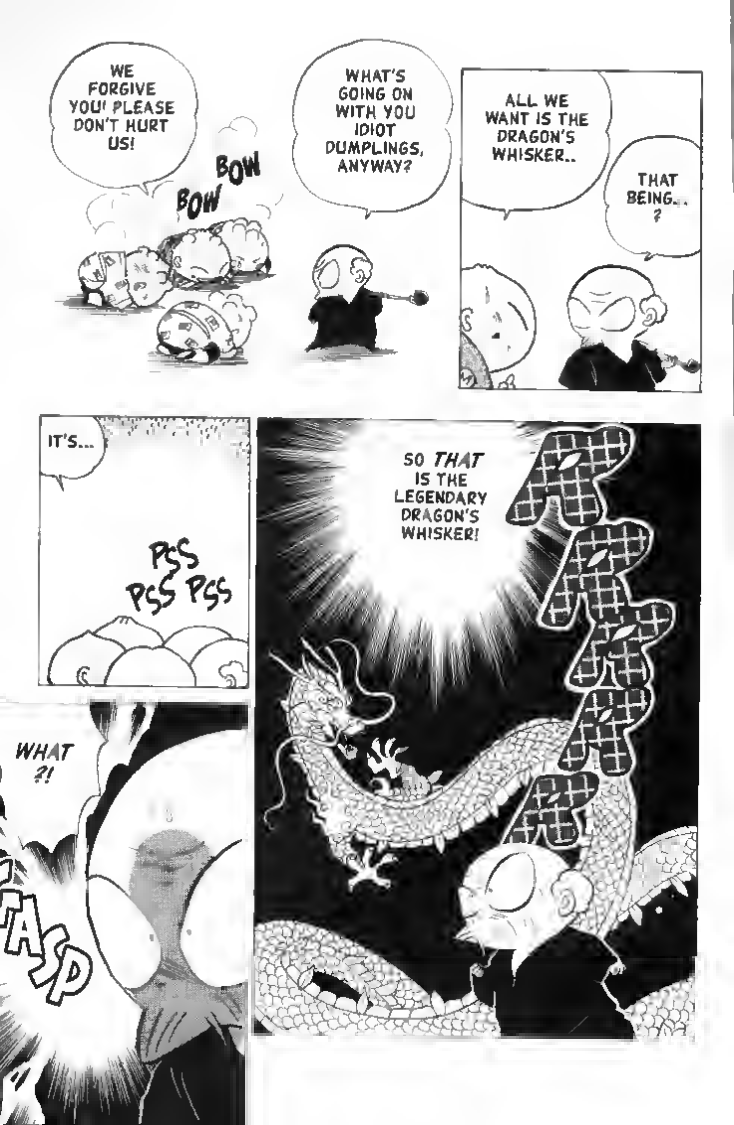
LET YOUR HAIR DOWN

C'MON, RANMA.
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING ?
WHAT'S THE SECRET OF YOUR PIGTAIL?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, OKAY?
TM TM TM TM
TROUBLE
WE'VE FOUND THE DRAGON'S WHISKER
...BUT HE'S A LOT TOUGHER THAN WE THOUGHT!
NEVER FEAR.
BRUTE FORCE IS NOT THE ONLY MEANS.

WHAT? DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?
HEH HEH HEH! LEAVE IT TO ME!
HSSSS HSSS
OR RATHER, TO THIS PORK BUN...
.. LACED WITH SLEEPING POTION, SO..
PORK BUN! YAY!
Boing
AND WHEN HE PASSES OUT...
BWICH
HA HA! A PERFECT PLAN!
PORK BUN! YAY!
BOING
FOP
YAAAAA
YOU OLD PIG.
WHO INVITED YOU?
DONG
DONG
DONG


WE FORGIVE YOU! PLEASE DON'T HURT US!
BOW
BOW
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU IDIOT DUMPLINGS, ANYWAY?
ALL WE WANT IS THE DRAGON'S WHISKER..
THAT BEING...?
IT'S...
PSS PSS PSS
SO THAT IS THE LEGENDARY DRAGON'S WHISKER!
WHAT ?!
GASP

THAT RANMA..
HE NEVER TELLS ME ANYTHING IMPORTANT..
THE DRAGON'S WHISKER..
..IS MY SEAL
TNNNG
AND SOMETHING TERRIBLE WILL HAPPEN IF HE UNTIES IT..
BUT WHAT ?
I GOT IT! I GOT IT!
fss fss fss

BOOM
YOW !!
HAPPO FIRE-BURST!!
NYEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH
HSSH
HSSH
HAPPOSAI ?!
YOU OLD FREAK...
GIVE ME THE DRAGON'S WHISKER
HSSH
HSSH
OR ELSE

OR ELSE WHAT ?!
TRY AND TAKE IT!
SO I WILL !!
DWOOM
NKH.
RANMA !
WHAT A BATTLE AURA!

R-RRRG
SHHH SHHH
GEH HEH HEH HEH HEH ALL TOO EASY!
SPOING
BWAH
THAT WHISKER IS MINE!
OH NO YOU DON'T...
VHA
TAKE THIS!
UNNH?!
GASP
HE'S USING BRA-FU!!
WHAT'S HE DOING WITH ALL THOSE BRAS?

BONK
NOT THIS TIME, BOY !!
NGH !
WHAT ?!
THAT DROOLING OLD GOAT DIDN'T BAT AN EYE AT ALL THOSE BRAS.. ?!
COMPARED TO THE ALLURE OF THE DRAGON'S WHISKERS.
WHO WOULD WANT THIS ?
AND THIS? AND THIS? AND..
SHP SHP
EH ?!
VWIP VWIP
RANMA'S GONE!
HE RAN AWAY !
WHY, YOU-- !!
GNRR
HWOO..

THAT WAS TOO CLOSE...

HE'S WEAKENED !
NOW IS OUR CHANCE !
BOING

PORK BUN ATTACK !
FWIP FWIP

WHAT ABOUT IT?!
BAT BATT
BOM BOM
SHWOO..
GLRK !

SHWOOO
WA HA HA! HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR KNOCK-OUT BUNS?
G... GETTING... DIZZY...
SHK
GNNN
PREPARE YOURSELF !!
KRIJJJIN
SHWPA
GEEZ...
I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT...

SHWSH
BONK
!
GIVE IT UP!
GWRR
GWRR
SHPP
MY... MY BODY...
I-I CAN'T...
...CAN'T CONTROL IT...!
BOING
HNNF
NOW IS OUR CHANCE!
GNG
I HAVE THE DRAGON'S WHISKER!

DON'T COUNT YOUR BUNS--
HRRRR
--BEFORE THEY'RE STEAMED!!
BONG
HAH!
ZHEE ZHEE ZHEE
I SHOWED THEM!
HWRRRRRR
Uh?

FSSSHHH
YOW!
WE GOT THE DRAGON'S WHISK--
HRRRRR
RANMA!
GAH!
AKANE!
GUMP

YSH
DON'T LOOK AT ME!
H-HEY! WAIT UP!
BWONG BWONG
HUH..?
SO THIS IS THE DRAGON'S WHISKER?
IT LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY STRING...

RANMA..
KR
YOU'RE IN HERE, AREN'T YOU...?
RANMA!
SHSH FF
WHY ARE YOU HIDING FROM ME?!
GET AWAY, IDIOT!
GWIP
RANMA!
YOU..
YOU...

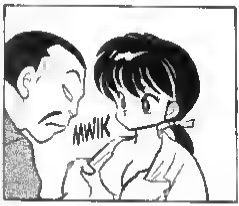
Part 20
THE WHISKER'S SECRET

HNO...
R-RANMA... WHAT... WHAT
SO IT STILL...
HASN'T GONE AWAY..
CHINA. YEARS AGO.
OHHH.. I'M SO HUNGRY.
ZEE ZEE
STOP THIEF !
DN DN DN DN
HUH ?

DNDNDNDNDNDN
THAT RICE PORRIDGE IS--
MINE! ALL MINE! WAHAHA-HAHA!

DOING
GLNF GLNF GLNG
AK.

YOU ATE IT..
MORE, PLEASE
EP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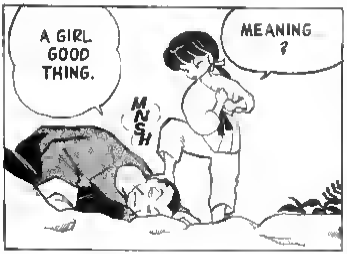
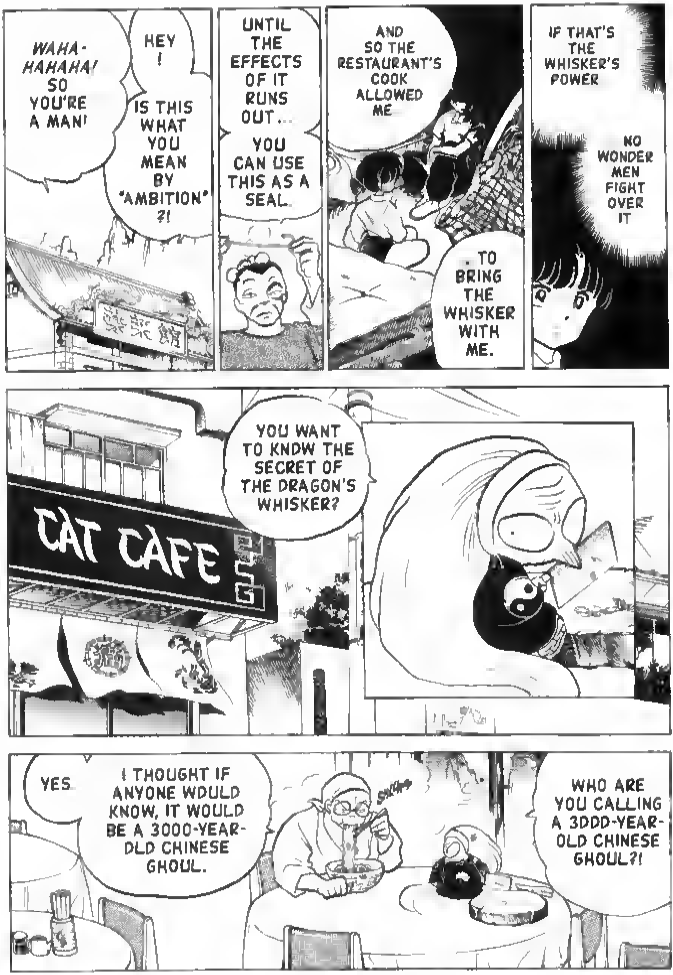

A GIRL. GOOD THING.
MEANING ?
MNSH

THAT RICE PORRIDGE..
IS THIS RESTAURANT'S SECRET ITEM...
餐菜館

THE STOCK WAS MADE WITH DRAGON'S WHISKER
DRAGON'S WHISKER ?
A POWERFUL INGREDIENT FOR MEDICINAL COOKING
IT HAS NO EFFECT ON WOMEN
BUT SHOULD A MAN EAT IT
WELL. IT FULFILLS A CERTAIN AMBITION
MANY A BLOODY BATTLE HAS BEEN FOUGHT OVER THAT PORRIDGE.
IT'S TRULY LUCKY.
. THAT YOU'RE FE··
PLASH


WAHA-HAHAHA! SO YOU'RE A MAN!
HEY!
IS THIS WHAT YOU MEAN BY "AMBITION"?!
UNTIL THE EFFECTS OF IT RUNS OUT...
YOU CAN USE THIS AS A SEAL.
AND SO THE RESTAURANT'S COOK ALLOWED ME
TO BRING THE WHISKER WITH ME.
IF THAT'S THE WHISKER'S POWER
NO WONDER MEN FIGHT OVER IT
CAT CAFE
YOU WANT TO KNOW THE SECRET OF THE DRAGON'S WHISKER?
YES.
I THOUGHT IF ANYONE WOULD KNOW, IT WOULD BE A 3000-YEAR-OLD CHINESE GHOUL.
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A 3000-YEAR-OLD CHINESE GHOUL?!

THE WHISKER IS TROUBLE.
I CANNOT TELL YOU
I ESPECIALLY..
CANNOT TELL YOU!
POINK
A SECRET THAT MUST BE KEPT FROM THE LIKES OF ME..?
HMMMMM..
LITTLE FOOL!
I'LL GET THAT WHISKER FROM YOU YET!
BYURK
WHERE DID THAT RUNT DISAPPEAR TO?!
TA TA TA TA TA TA
.....
WAIT..
CAN IT BE?
--YES! IT HAS TO BE!
THE COMMON ELEMENT AMONG ALL WHO SEEK THE DRAGON'S WHISKER..
..IS THAT ALL OF THEM..

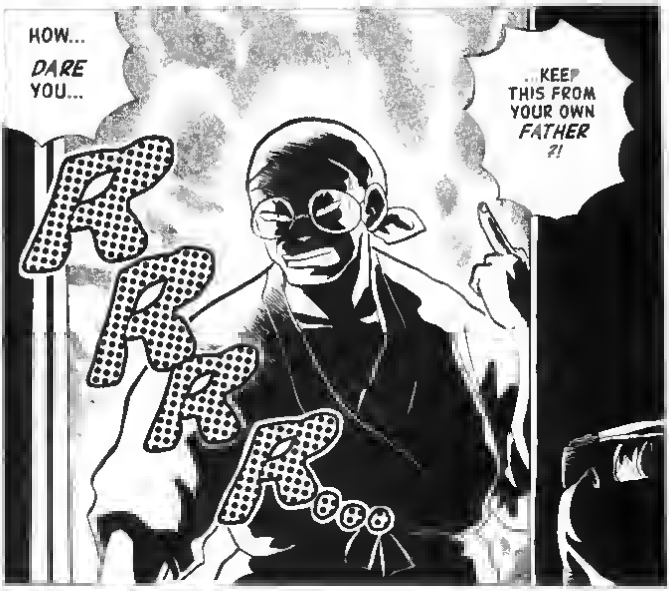
...ARE BALD!
RRRR

SHHMMMM...
IF MY GUESS IS CORRECT...
THEN THE DRAGON'S WHISKER--

GROWS HAIR !!
IT'S GROWING SO FAST...
AND IT JUST WON'T STOP!
ZOOP
ZOOP
ZOOP

UNLESS I...
..I BRAID YOUR HAIR AND TIE IT WITH THE WHISKER—IS THAT RIGHT?
PSSH
SHKK

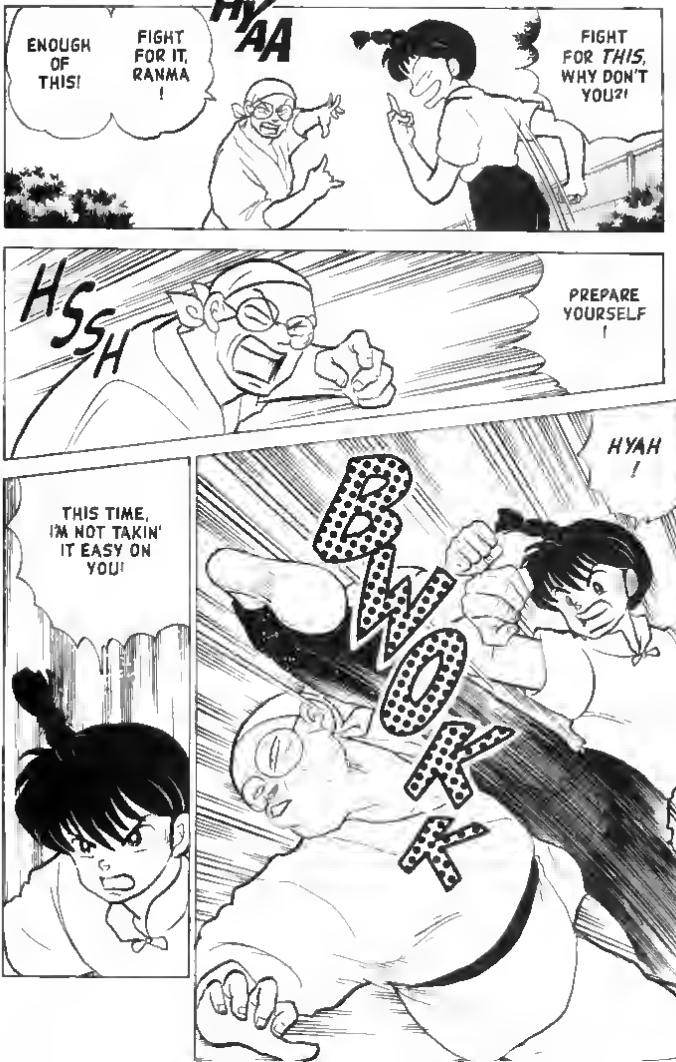
FSH
HYAA !!
HAII-YAAA !
FWP FWP FWP
KYNG
ALL DONE
HEY...
PAP PAP
RAN-MAAAA--!!
SHWRF


HOW...
DARE
YOU...
RRR
Rooo
...KEEP
THIS FROM
YOUR OWN
FATHER
?!

M-MR.
SAOTOME
SO.
I GUESS
YOU'VE
LEARNED
ABOUT THE
DRAGON'S
WHISKER..
TENNIS
TENNIS

THERE HE IS!!
BNG BNG
THIS TIME IT'S OURS!!
BNG BNG
NO!! IT'S MINE!! MINE!!
IN YOUR DREAMS !!
DONG
GENMA SAOTOME! IS THAT ANY WAY TO TREAT A POOR OLD--
SPOING
...A POOR OLD THIEF?!
DOOON

UM.
MR. SAOTOME...?
POP?
RANMA
WHY COULDN'T YOU TRUST YOUR OWN FATHER?
SNIF.
POP. I...
DID YOU REALLY BELIEVE I'D TRY TO STEAL THE DRAGON'S WHISKER FROM YOU..?
sobb...
AM I TRULY SO VILE?!
DO YOU REALLY THINK..
SO WHAT'S WITH THE HANDS?
MOOSH


ENOUGH OF THIS!
FIGHT FOR IT, RANMA !
HYAA
FIGHT FOR *THIS*, WHY DON'T YOU?!
HSSH
PREPARE YOURSELF !
HYAH !
BWOK
THIS TIME, I'M NOT TAKIN' IT EASY ON YOU!

HHHSHZ!
SSSS
SSSS
UHHH...
HUH.
SO MUCH FOR YOU.
VWRR
SNICK...
HUH..?
POP..?
HOW.. HOW CAN I KEEP FROM CRYING...
GULP
..WHEN MY OWN SON STRIKES ME ..MERELY TO PROTECT A HAIR-GROWTH SECRET ..
HOW CAN YOU SHAME YOUR FATHER SO?!
SOBB
OH, JEEZ, POP ..
GLMP

FOOLED YOU...
SHRRUP
WAHA-HAHAHA! THE DRAGON'S WHISKER IS MINE!
BOING
ARGH...
BWOM
GET BACK HERE!
VVM
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?
TM TM
BLAP
SPOING
PLASH
WAK!
WHADJA YOU DO THAT FOR?!

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Name **COLOGNE**
Identity WIZE OLD CRONE
Notes She knows everything, but she'll only tell you about it after a lesson spanning 3000 years of Chinese history

Name **MOUSSE**
Identity BLIND MARTIAL ARTIST
Notes A hunk without his glasses, a terror with his glasses on! Shampoo's lovesick puppy no matter what the situation

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HAIR RAISING

I'VE FINALLY GOT IT!
THE 4000-YEAR-OLD CHINESE SECRET OF HAIR GROWTH..
THE DRAGON'S WHISKER !
SIIIGH
OH, FIELDS OF BLACK HAIR, SPRING FORTH AGAIN!
PINNNG
THE RESUR-RECTION HATH COME !
1. RUB.
SKP SKP
SKP
SKP SKP
2 STRIKE
PSSH PSSH PSSH
3 WEAR !
FWIP

WHAT GOOD IS HAIR GONNA DO YOU NOW, ANYWAY?!
DONG
OH YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WORKS
OF COURSE!
PAP
TELL ME HOW IT WORKS AND I'LL GIVE YOU TEN YEN
LISTEN, YOU..

MR. SAOTOME, DO YOU WANT RANMA TO BE A GIRL FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE?!
ZHWOOP
EH ?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HE HAS TO REMAIN A GIRL TO KEEP THE WHISKER FROM WORKING!
FOR A BALD MAN, IT IS A BOON.
BUT IF A MAN HAS HAIR, THE WHISKER MUST BE KEPT TIED
STUMP
OR HIS HAIR WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND GROW AND GROW
UNTIL IT RUNS OUT!
GAAASP!
HOW HORRIBLE !
LET'S SEE
BURBL URBL

BOOM
GAAAH!
YOU'RE A LUCKY CHILD
RUBBA RUBBA
Y'KNOW, I MIGHT AGREE WITH YOU..
IF I WASN'T ABOUT TO BE AN ORPHAN!!
MOOSH
GIVE BACK THAT WHISKER!
SHH SHH
HUH!?
B-BOOM
BWAAH!
A SMOKE SCREEN?!

WAH-AHAHA! THE WHISKER IS MINE!
S-POING
HAKK HAKK
IT'S THE PERV !!
KOFF
BLASH
HAI-YAA !
WOO-HOO !
GNSH
THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE ..
WHEW
KOOSH
DAAAH !
BWOK
SHWRRRR
DONNNG
RRRRGH...
HOO-HOO-HOO-HOO! I GOT IT!
MASTER AGAINST DISCIPLE... FATHER AGAINST SON... WHAT EVIL THE DRAGON'S WHISKER BRINGS...
LOOKS LIKE A TYPICAL DAY WITH RANMA, TO ME
HMMM

WHAT!? THE WHISKER'S BEEN PLUCKED ?!
BY BALO TREACHERY !
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO CATCH HIM...
SPOING
BONK
DONK
BOPPITA BOPPITA
NOW, THEN.
TELL ME THE WHISKER'S SECRET!!
BAH!
WE ARE BUNS OF STEEL! EVEN IF IT MEANS OUR VERY LIVES..
IF YOU WON'T TELL-- I'LL JUST KILL YOU NOW!!
OOOO- WOOOO- OOOO
D-DID I SAY I WOULDN'T ?!
BLUP BLUP BLUP
ALL RIGHT.. THE WATER'S JUST ABOUT READY.
WHY, YOU--!
YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP IT ALL TO YOURSELF, AREN'T YOU?!
SPIP
NOW TO PREPARE THE SOUP STOCK..

--GOT IT!!
FWA
SWIP SWIP SWIP
RANMA, YOU LITTLE--
FWOO
THAT'S LIFE
KWIP!
HAIR TODAY GONE TOMORROW
SHIP

I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU, RANMA!
C'MERE
I THINK WE NEED SOME DISTANCE, POP!
BA-BOOM
SPOING
CHKK
REMEMBER ME, MASTER? YOUR LOYAL DISCIPLE?!
SHRP
IT'S MINE!
SBOOM
HWAAAAH!
YOU--
POP POP
YOU--
YOU--!!
WHISHA WHISH

GNG
GNG
GNG
GNG
IRON
EEE-YAAA !!
VWOOM
EH ?

SHWOO
EH ?
RANMA !
WAAAAAA
IT'S A MONSTER !!
IT'S USELESS !
BASH
BASH!
GWEEEN
HEH .
HASTA LA VISTA, BALDY!
Y-YOU COWARD! NO FAIR!
SHA
OH, NO, YOU DON'T !!
A B-CUP !

GOO
NSH!
YOU WANT HAIR?! HAVE SOME!!
GNYOOOO
GLMFF
WHA--?!
EH?!
IT FELL OUT!!
I-IT'S NOT GROWING!
ALAS... M'BOY..
ACK!

GASP
...YOU'RE OUT OF HAIR!!
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
WITH ALL THE HAIR YOU USED UP IN THE LAST BATTLE!
N
NOOOOO!!

R-RANMA...
KABOOM
.....

.....
.....
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRY TO COMFORT ME... THERE'S NOTHING TO SAY...
FORGIVE ME RANMA...
BUT IN THE END, YOU ARE MY SON...
SHMP

YOU WERE BOUND TO LOSE IT ALL EVENTUALLY, ANYWAY
PAT PAT
I GUESS MY ONLY CONSOLATION NOW IS THAT I'M NOT AS UGLY AS YOU...
DAMN IT ALL !!
SHOOOOM
RANMA !
SKREECH
TH-THAT'S RIGHT! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS EAT PORRIDGE MADE WITH THE DRAGON'S WHISKER AND...!
GIMME BACK THAT WHISKER, FREAKO!
HWA
OOP !
KWRRRR
WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR, SOME KIND OF A FOO--
HM ?
FWOOP FWOOP FWOOP FWOOP

I LOST IT.
FFFFFF FUMP
BOING
GOOD IT'S NOT COMING OUT
TUG TUG
IF YOU WERE TRULY OUT OF HAIR, THE REST WOULD HAVE PULLED OUT EASILY. THAT MEANS...
...THE EFFECT OF THE DRAGON'S WHISKER HAS WORN OFF!
REALLY ?!
HERE I'M TELLING HIM GREAT NEWS, AND HE ISN'T EVEN PAYING ATTENTION.
HE'S PASSED OUT
WHERE'S MY DRAGON'S WHISKER ?!
MEAN WHILE...
CAT CAF
DRAGON-WHISKER PORRIDGE ALL READY!
WAH HOO! LET'S DIG IN!
KOMP

SIIIIIIGH
WE FINALLY DID IT!
NEVER AGAIN MUST WE BE AS BALD AS DUMPLINGS!
EH ?
Shp
WELCOME HOME GREAT-GRAND-MOTHER
It's good! It's good!
SHAMPOO.. THAT PORRIDGE..
SHAMPOO LEARN HOW TO MAKE FROM HEALTH-RESTAURANT MAN!
HE ALSO SAY 4000-YEAR FRESHNESS DATE RUN OUT YESTERDAY!
BUT SHAMPOO NOT TELL !
AND SO THE 4000 YEAR BATTLE FOR THE DRAGON'S WHISKER COMES TO AN END..
Lunch Special
AH, WELL THEY'LL FIGURE IT OUT SOON ENOUGH.
IT'S GROWING! I CAN FEEL IT ALREADY!
HEE HEE
HO HO
YEAH, YEAH, ME TOO!
ALTHOUGH THE BATTLING DOESN'T END FOR EVERYBODY
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT I WENT BALD!
THAT'S WHAT EVERY SON SAYS!
DONK BONK
WILL YOU LISTEN?! I TOLD YOU YOU'RE CURED ALREADY !